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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The introductory clause of this rule-making order should include a relating clause. [See s. 1.02, Manual.]

b. The material contained in SECTION 8 is inappropriately drafted. A rule provision should not be renumbered and then repealed and recreated. SECTIONS 6, 7 and 8 should be redrafted as follows:

SECTION 6. Comm 20.06 (1) (a) and (c) are renumbered Comm 20.06 (1) (b) and (d).

SECTION 7. Comm 20.06 (1) (b) is repealed.

SECTION 8. Comm 20.06 (1) (a) and (c) are created to read:

...

c. In s. Comm 20.06 (3), “shall” should be substituted for “will.”

d. The rule should include an effective date clause. [See s. 1.02 (4), Manual.]

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

Several provisions of the rule refer to “this code” while others refer to “the uniform dwelling code” or “the Uniform Dwelling Code.” Since “code” is defined in s. Comm 20.07 (16), it is suggested that it be used consistently.